

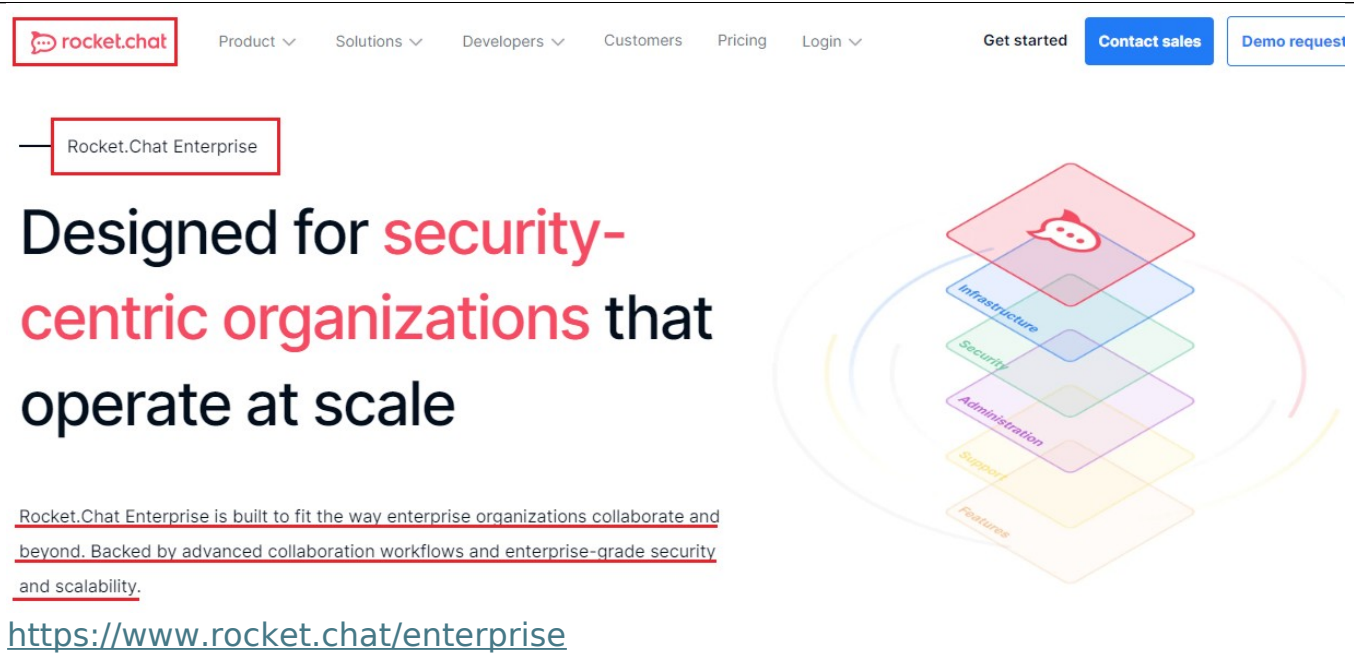
Exhibit 2

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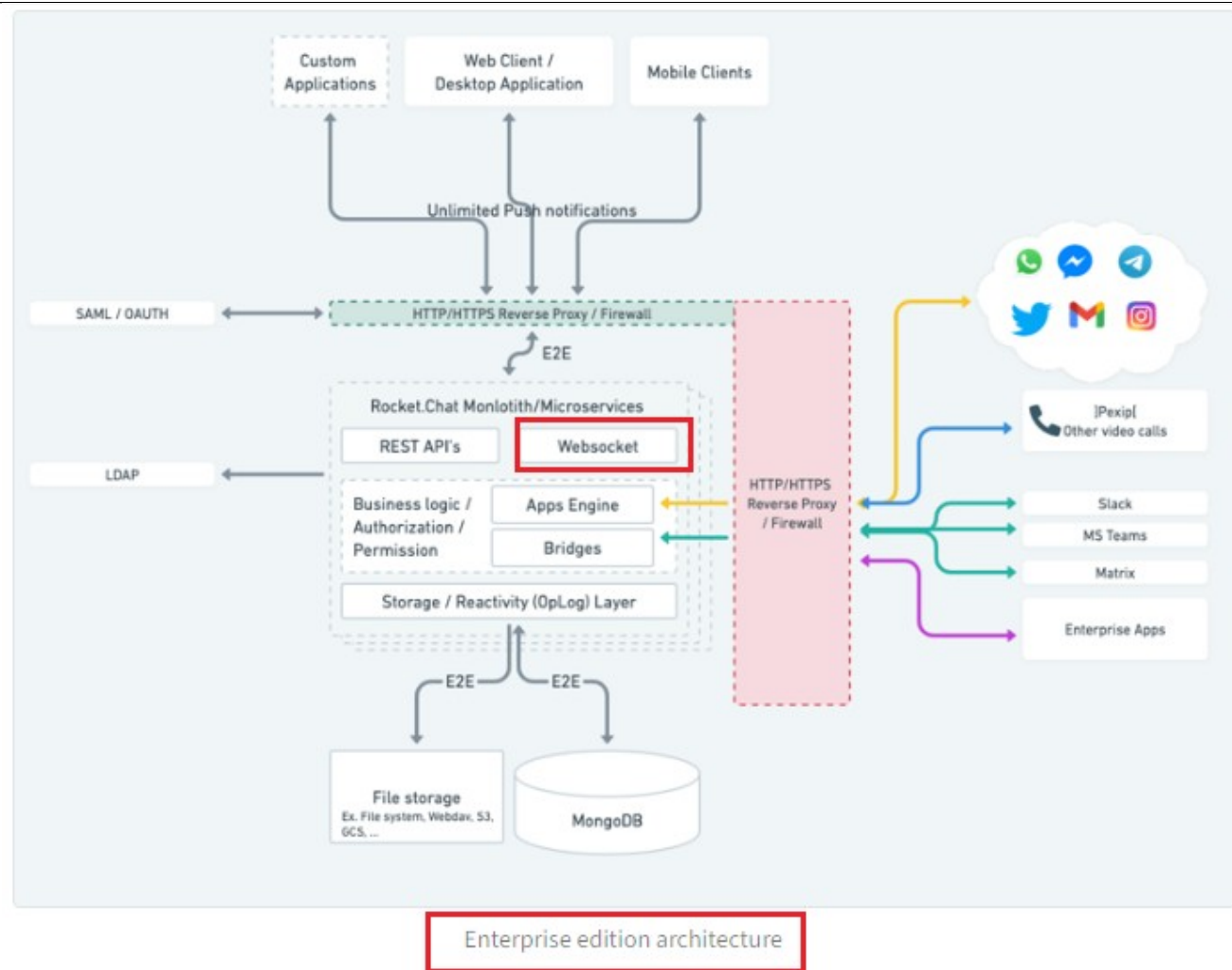
Method Claim: 21

US7756983	Rocket.Chat Enterprise (“Accused Product”)
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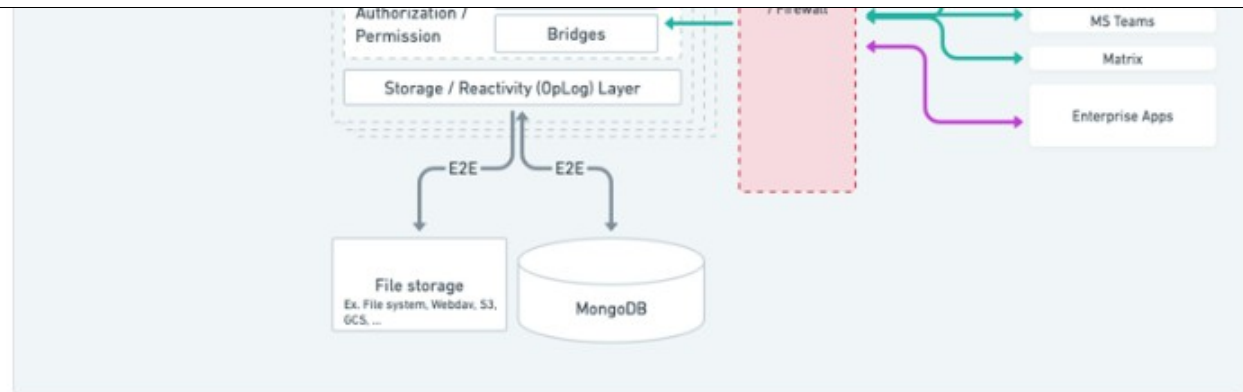
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The screenshot displays the Rocket.Chat Enterprise website. At the top, the navigation bar includes the Rocket.Chat logo, followed by links for Product, Solutions, Developers, Customers, Pricing, and Login. On the right side of the navigation bar are buttons for 'Get started', 'Contact sales', and 'Demo request'. Below the navigation bar, the heading 'Rocket.Chat Enterprise' is followed by the main headline: 'Designed for security-centric organizations that operate at scale'. To the right of the text is a diagram consisting of five overlapping, semi-transparent diamond shapes, each representing a different layer of the organization's infrastructure: Infrastructure (blue), Security (green), Administration (purple), Support (yellow), and Features (orange). Below the headline, a paragraph states: 'Rocket.Chat Enterprise is built to fit the way enterprise organizations collaborate and beyond. Backed by advanced collaboration workflows and enterprise-grade security and scalability.' At the bottom of the section is the URL <https://www.rocket.chat/enterprise>.



<https://developer.rocket.chat/getting-started/architecture-and-components>



Enterprise edition architecture

1. **Server (Rocket.Chat Monolith/Microservices):** A Rocket.Chat workspace can be deployed as either a Monolith, with multiple nodes working together, or using a [Microservices](#) architecture. The Microservices approach offers advantages such as enhanced scalability, load balancing, and high availability. Each system component operates independently, allowing for easier scaling and maintenance. Updates can be made to individual components without impacting the entire system, ensuring flexibility and reliability for Rocket.Chat deployments.
2. **Clients:** Rocket.Chat clients provide users with an interface on the web, desktop, or mobile application, connecting with the server mainly through HTTP requests and Websockets. As all functionalities are exposed by REST APIs and websockets, it's possible to integrate the chat in your own UX easily. This multi-platform design ensures that users can access the chat application virtually from any device.

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8. **Apps Engine:** The Rocket.Chat Apps Engine is a framework that allows users to create and host custom apps for Rocket.Chat.
9. **Reactivity (OpLog) Layer:** Rocket.Chat features a reactivity layer, which ensures real-time data updates in the system. This is crucial for a real-time chat application like Rocket.Chat, ensuring that users see the most up-to-date information in their chat interfaces.
10. **WebSocket:** Rocket.Chat uses the WebSocket protocol to enable real-time communication between the client and server. The WebSocket protocol is a high-performance, bi-directional communication protocol that enables instant data transfer, essential for a real-time chat application.

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The WebSocket Protocol

Abstract

The WebSocket Protocol enables two-way communication between a client running untrusted code in a controlled environment to a remote host that has opted-in to communications from that code. The security model used for this is the origin-based security model commonly used by web browsers. The protocol consists of an opening handshake followed by basic message framing, layered over TCP. The goal of this technology is to provide a mechanism for browser-based applications that need two-way communication with servers that does not rely on opening multiple HTTP connections (e.g., using XMLHttpRequest or <iframe>s and long polling).

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A simpler solution would be to use a single TCP connection for traffic in both directions. This is what the WebSocket Protocol provides. Combined with the WebSocket API [WSAPI], it provides an alternative to HTTP polling for two-way communication from a web page to a remote server.

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The WebSocket Protocol is designed to supersede existing bidirectional communication technologies that use HTTP as a transport layer to benefit from existing infrastructure (proxies, filtering, authentication). Such technologies were implemented as trade-offs between efficiency and reliability because HTTP was not initially meant to be used for bidirectional communication (see [RFC6202] for further discussion). The WebSocket Protocol attempts to address the goals of existing bidirectional HTTP technologies in the context of the existing HTTP infrastructure; as such, it is designed to work over HTTP ports 80 and 443 as well as to support HTTP proxies and intermediaries, even if this implies some complexity specific to the current environment. However, the design does not limit WebSocket to HTTP, and future implementations could use a simpler handshake over a

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How Do Websockets Work?

A WebSocket is a persistent connection between a client and server. WebSockets provide a bidirectional, full-duplex communications channel that operates over HTTP through a single TCP/IP socket connection. At its core, the WebSocket protocol facilitates message passing between a client and server. This article provides an introduction to the WebSocket protocol, including what problem WebSockets solve, and an overview of how WebSockets are described at the protocol level.

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The leading line from the server follows the Status-Line format. The
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WebSocket connections are established by *upgrading* an HTTP request/response pair. A client that supports WebSockets and wants to establish a connection will send an HTTP request that includes a few required headers:

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 - The `Connection` header generally controls whether or not the network connection stays open after the current transaction finishes. A common value for this header is `keep-alive` to make sure the connection is persistent to allow for subsequent requests to the same server. During the WebSocket opening handshake we set to header to `Upgrade`, signaling that we want to keep the connection alive, and use it for non-HTTP requests.
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Once a client sends the initial request to open a WebSocket connection, it waits for the server's reply. The reply must have an `HTTP 101 Switching Protocols` response code. The `HTTP 101 Switching Protocols` response indicates that the server is switching to the protocol that the client requested in its `Upgrade` request header. In addition, the server must include HTTP headers that validate the connection was successfully upgraded:

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transmitting data. In WebSocket communication, both sides i.e., the client and the server can send data at will. That is, the server need not be restricted to only relaying responses and the client only sending requests. Thus, the first and second network nodes negotiate transactional role reversal. During negotiation, existing TCP/IP connection is maintained.

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Switching Protocols response code. The HTTP 101 Switching Protocols response indicates that the server is switching to the protocol that the client requested in its Upgrade request header. After the client receives the server response, the WebSocket connection is open to start transmitting data. During WebSocket connection, both the server and the client can relay data independent of each other. Here, a server can push information to the client and of course, the client can respond. Thus, it can be considered that the first and second nodes establishes a second asymmetric transactional session, where each node can enact the initial transactional role of the other. During the handshake, a Request-URI ("uniquely identifiable session") is used to identify the endpoint of the WebSocket connection. Thus, the session is uniquely identifiable.

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WebSocket solves a few issues with HTTP:

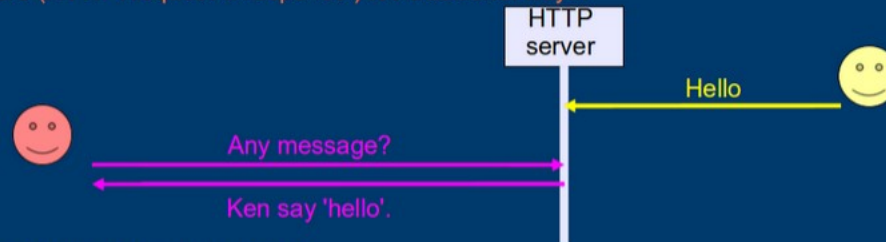
- Bi-directional protocol — either client/server can send a message to the other party (In HTTP, the request is always initiated by the client and the response is processed by the server — making HTTP a uni-directional protocol)
- Full-duplex communication — client and server can talk to each other independently at the same time.
- Single TCP connection — After upgrading the HTTP connection in the beginning, client and server communicate over that same TCP connection throughout the lifecycle of WebSocket connection.

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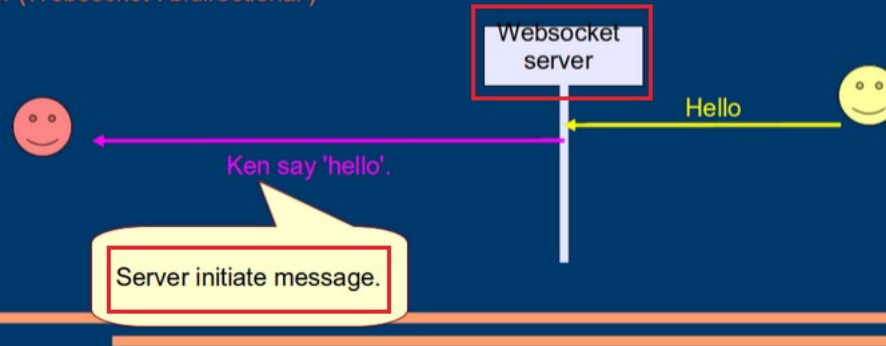
- WebSocket is a protocol providing full-duplex communication channels over a single TCP connection. Whereas, HTTP providing half-duplex communication.
- Information exchange mode of WebSocket is bidirectional. Means, server can push information to the client (which does not allow direct HTTP).

Before & After websocket

Before (HTTP : request & response) too traditional way...



After (Websocket : bidirectional)



<https://developerinsider.co/difference-between-http-and-http-2-0-websocket/>

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